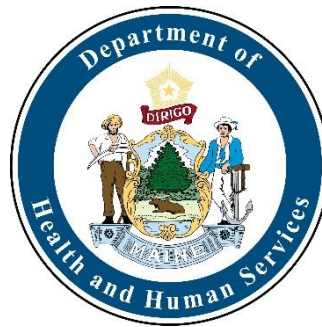


Office of Child and Family Services

Child Care Subsidy Program Reimbursement Initiatives

March 15, 2023



Child Care Subsidy Program (CCSP)

Reimbursement Rates

The Office of Child and Family Services (OCFS) Child Care Subsidy Program (CCSP) reimburses CCSP Child Care Licensed Providers at the 75th percentile of the Market Rate Survey per Maine statute.

- The latest Market Rates went into effect July 3, 2021
- Market Rates are by county, by license type, and by child age

In addition, OCFS has several initiatives tied to CCSP reimbursement adding to the weekly reimbursement providers receive. Some are ongoing and others are time limited using COVID relief federal funds in response to the pandemic.

- Infant Stipend (ongoing)
 - \$100 per infant receiving CCSP with an award of 20 or more hours in care
 - **An additional \$50 per infant stipend will be added from December 31, 2022 until September 30, 2023 with ARPA Discretionary funds.**
 - Program's staff must be in compliance with the required CCDF state approved 6-hour health and safety training at the time of each payment cycle
 - Programs must be participating in the Quality Rating Improvement System (QRIS) at any step
 - Programs must have an updated registry of staff in Maine Roads to Quality (MRTQ)
 - Infant defined as a child six (6) weeks of age through twelve (12) months of age

Child Care Subsidy Program (CCSP)

Reimbursement Rates

- Infant/Toddler 10% Bump (ongoing)
 - Programs must be participating in the Quality Rating Improvement System (QRIS) at any step
 - Programs must have an updated registry of staff in Maine Roads to Quality (MRTQ)
 - Toddler defined as a child (12) months through thirty-six (36) months of age
- QRIS Bump (time-limited)
 - 3 Star - 3% bump (from 10/02/21 through 9/30/23)
 - 4 Star - 10% bump (from 10/02/21 through 9/30/23)
 - 5 Star - 15% bump (from 10/02/21 through 9/30/23)
- Children with documented special needs (submitted with a parent's CCSP Application) receive an additional 35% rate increase (ongoing)
- Programs accepting CCSP will receive a one-time \$500 stipend per child in attendance and receiving reimbursement for.
 - Program must meet the following criteria:
 - ❖ Providers must have an active CCSP Provider Agreement at the time of payment
 - ❖ Provider must have an active License at the time of payment
 - ❖ The \$500 stipend will be per child in attendance and receiving reimbursement for at time of payment
 - ❖ 4 quarterly payments will be made: January 2023, April 2023, July 2023, and October 2023

Androscoggin County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
Market Rate	\$215.00	\$200.00	\$165.00	\$155.00	\$170.00	\$160.00	\$150.00	\$135.00
Infant Stipend add an additional \$150	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%	\$21.50	\$20.00	N/A	N/A	\$17.00	\$16.00	N/A	N/A
3 Star add an additional 3%	\$6.45	\$6.00	\$4.95	\$4.65	\$5.10	\$4.80	\$4.50	\$4.05
4 Star add additional 10%	\$21.50	\$20.00	\$16.50	\$15.50	\$17.00	\$16.00	\$15.00	\$13.50
5 Star add an additional 15%	\$32.25	\$30.00	\$24.75	\$23.25	\$25.50	\$24.00	\$22.50	\$20.25
Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%	\$75.25	\$70.00	\$57.75	\$54.25	\$59.50	\$56.00	\$52.50	\$47.25

Aroostook County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
Market Rate	\$185.00	\$154.00	\$148.00	\$140.00	\$150.00	\$130.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
Infant Stipend add an additional \$150	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%	\$18.50	\$15.40	N/A	N/A	\$15.00	\$13.00	N/A	N/A
3 Star add an additional 3%	\$5.55	\$4.62	\$4.44	\$4.20	\$4.50	\$3.90	\$3.75	\$3.75
4 Star add additional 10%	\$18.50	\$15.40	\$14.80	\$14.00	\$15.00	\$13.00	\$12.50	\$12.50
5 Star add an additional 15%	\$27.75	\$23.10	\$22.20	\$21.00	\$22.50	\$19.50	\$18.75	\$18.75
Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%	\$64.75	\$53.90	\$51.80	\$49.00	\$52.50	\$45.50	\$43.75	\$43.75

Cumberland County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
Market Rate	\$303.00	\$279.00	\$263.08	\$180.00	\$225.00	\$200.00	\$225.00	\$175.00
Infant Stipend add an additional \$150	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%	\$30.30	\$27.90	N/A	N/A	\$22.50	\$20.00	N/A	N/A
3 Star add an additional 3%	\$9.09	\$8.37	\$7.89	\$5.40	\$6.75	\$6.00	\$6.75	\$5.25
4 Star add additional 10%	\$30.30	\$27.90	\$26.31	\$18.00	\$22.50	\$20.00	\$22.50	\$17.50
5 Star add an additional 15%	\$45.45	\$41.85	\$39.46	\$27.00	\$33.75	\$30.00	\$33.75	\$26.25
Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%	\$106.05	\$97.65	\$92.08	\$63.00	\$78.75	\$70.00	\$78.75	\$61.25

Franklin County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
Market Rate	\$205.00	\$196.00	\$181.67	\$125.00	\$193.75	\$172.50	\$150.00	\$150.00
Infant Stipend add an additional \$150	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%	\$20.50	\$19.60	N/A	N/A	\$19.38	\$17.25	N/A	N/A
3 Star add an additional 3%	\$6.15	\$5.88	\$5.45	\$3.75	\$5.81	\$5.18	\$4.50	\$4.50
4 Star add additional 10%	\$20.50	\$19.60	\$18.17	\$12.50	\$19.38	\$17.25	\$15.00	\$15.00
5 Star add an additional 15%	\$30.75	\$29.40	\$27.25	\$18.75	\$29.06	\$25.88	\$22.50	\$22.50
Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%	\$71.75	\$68.60	\$63.58	\$43.75	\$67.81	\$60.38	\$52.50	\$52.50

Hancock County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
Market Rate	\$227.00	\$219.00	\$197.00	\$149.00	\$157.25	\$155.00	\$155.00	\$145.00
Infant Stipend add an additional \$150	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%	\$22.70	\$21.90	N/A	N/A	\$15.73	\$15.50	N/A	N/A
3 Star add an additional 3%	\$6.81	\$6.57	\$5.91	\$4.47	\$4.72	\$4.65	\$4.65	\$4.35
4 Star add additional 10%	\$22.70	\$21.90	\$19.70	\$14.90	\$15.73	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$14.50
5 Star add an additional 15%	\$34.05	\$32.85	\$29.55	\$22.35	\$23.59	\$23.25	\$23.25	\$21.75
Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%	\$79.45	\$76.65	\$68.95	\$52.15	\$55.04	\$54.25	\$54.25	\$50.75

Kennebec County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
Market Rate	\$220.00	\$200.00	\$267.00	\$145.00	\$175.00	\$155.00	\$150.00	\$125.00
Infant Stipend add an additional \$150	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%	\$22.00	\$20.00	N/A	N/A	\$17.50	\$15.50	N/A	N/A
3 Star add an additional 3%	\$6.60	\$6.00	\$8.01	\$4.35	\$5.25	\$4.65	\$4.50	\$3.75
4 Star add additional 10%	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$26.70	\$14.50	\$17.50	\$15.50	\$15.00	\$12.50
5 Star add an additional 15%	\$33.00	\$30.00	\$40.05	\$21.75	\$26.25	\$23.25	\$22.50	\$18.75
Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%	\$77.00	\$70.00	\$93.45	\$50.75	\$61.25	\$54.25	\$52.50	\$43.75

Knox County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
Market Rate	\$219.00	\$219.00	\$209.00	\$220.00	\$175.00	\$160.00	\$150.00	\$140.00
Infant Stipend add an additional \$150	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%	\$21.90	\$21.90	N/A	N/A	\$17.50	\$16.00	N/A	N/A
3 Star add an additional 3%	\$6.57	\$6.57	\$6.27	\$6.60	\$5.25	\$4.80	\$4.50	\$4.20
4 Star add additional 10%	\$21.90	\$21.90	\$20.90	\$22.00	\$17.50	\$16.00	\$15.00	\$14.00
5 Star add an additional 15%	\$32.85	\$32.85	\$31.35	\$33.00	\$26.25	\$24.00	\$22.50	\$21.00
Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%	\$76.65	\$76.65	\$73.15	\$77.00	\$61.25	\$56.00	\$52.50	\$49.00

Lincoln County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
Market Rate	\$210.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$178.75	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$180.00	\$150.00
Infant Stipend add an additional \$150	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%	\$21.00	\$20.00	N/A	N/A	\$18.50	\$18.50	N/A	N/A
3 Star add an additional 3%	\$6.30	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$5.36	\$5.55	\$5.55	\$5.40	\$4.50
4 Star add additional 10%	\$21.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$17.88	\$18.50	\$18.50	\$18.00	\$15.00
5 Star add an additional 15%	\$31.50	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$26.81	\$27.75	\$27.75	\$27.00	\$22.50
Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%	\$73.50	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$62.56	\$64.75	\$64.75	\$63.00	\$52.50

Oxford County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
Market Rate	\$205.00	\$196.00	\$181.67	\$125.00	\$193.75	\$172.50	\$150.00	\$150.00
Infant Stipend add an additional \$150	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%	\$20.50	\$19.60	N/A	N/A	\$19.38	\$17.25	N/A	N/A
3 Star add an additional 3%	\$6.15	\$5.88	\$5.45	\$3.75	\$5.81	\$5.18	\$4.50	\$4.50
4 Star add additional 10%	\$20.50	\$19.60	\$18.17	\$12.50	\$19.38	\$17.25	\$15.00	\$15.00
5 Star add an additional 15%	\$30.75	\$29.40	\$27.25	\$18.75	\$29.06	\$25.88	\$22.50	\$22.50
Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%	\$71.75	\$68.60	\$63.58	\$43.75	\$67.81	\$60.38	\$52.50	\$52.50

Penobscot County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
Market Rate	\$255.00	\$230.00	\$205.00	\$200.00	\$185.00	\$180.00	\$175.00	\$165.00
Infant Stipend add an additional \$150	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%	\$25.50	\$23.00	N/A	N/A	\$18.50	\$18.00	N/A	N/A
3 Star add an additional 3%	\$7.65	\$6.90	\$6.15	\$6.00	\$5.55	\$5.40	\$5.25	\$4.95
4 Star add additional 10%	\$25.50	\$23.00	\$20.50	\$20.00	\$18.50	\$18.00	\$17.50	\$16.50
5 Star add an additional 15%	\$38.25	\$34.50	\$30.75	\$30.00	\$27.75	\$27.00	\$26.25	\$24.75
Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%	\$89.25	\$80.50	\$71.75	\$70.00	\$64.75	\$63.00	\$61.25	\$57.75

Piscataquis County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
Market Rate	\$185.00	\$154.00	\$148.00	\$140.00	\$175.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$140.00
Infant Stipend add an additional \$150	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%	\$18.50	\$15.40	N/A	N/A	\$17.50	\$15.00	N/A	N/A
3 Star add an additional 3%	\$5.55	\$4.62	\$4.44	\$4.20	\$5.25	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.20
4 Star add additional 10%	\$18.50	\$15.40	\$14.80	\$14.00	\$17.50	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$14.00
5 Star add an additional 15%	\$27.75	\$23.10	\$22.20	\$21.00	\$26.25	\$22.50	\$22.50	\$21.00
Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%	\$64.75	\$53.90	\$51.80	\$49.00	\$61.25	\$52.50	\$52.50	\$49.00

Sagadahoc County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
Market Rate	\$210.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$178.75	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$180.00	\$150.00
Infant Stipend add an additional \$150	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%	\$21.00	\$20.00	N/A	N/A	\$18.50	\$18.50	N/A	N/A
3 Star add an additional 3%	\$6.30	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$5.36	\$5.55	\$5.55	\$5.40	\$4.50
4 Star add additional 10%	\$21.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$17.88	\$18.50	\$18.50	\$18.00	\$15.00
5 Star add an additional 15%	\$31.50	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$26.81	\$27.75	\$27.75	\$27.00	\$22.50
Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%	\$73.50	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$62.56	\$64.75	\$64.75	\$63.00	\$52.50

Somerset County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
Market Rate	\$185.00	\$154.00	\$148.00	\$140.00	\$175.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$140.00
Infant Stipend add an additional \$150	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%	\$18.50	\$15.40	N/A	N/A	\$17.50	\$15.00	N/A	N/A
3 Star add an additional 3%	\$5.55	\$4.62	\$4.44	\$4.20	\$5.25	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.20
4 Star add additional 10%	\$18.50	\$15.40	\$14.80	\$14.00	\$17.50	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$14.00
5 Star add an additional 15%	\$27.75	\$23.10	\$22.20	\$21.00	\$26.25	\$22.50	\$22.50	\$21.00
Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%	\$64.75	\$53.90	\$51.80	\$49.00	\$61.25	\$52.50	\$52.50	\$49.00

Waldo County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
Market Rate	\$219.00	\$219.00	\$209.00	\$220.00	\$175.00	\$160.00	\$150.00	\$140.00
Infant Stipend add an additional \$150	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%	\$21.90	\$21.90	N/A	N/A	\$17.50	\$16.00	N/A	N/A
3 Star add an additional 3%	\$6.57	\$6.57	\$6.27	\$6.60	\$5.25	\$4.80	\$4.50	\$4.20
4 Star add additional 10%	\$21.90	\$21.90	\$20.90	\$22.00	\$17.50	\$16.00	\$15.00	\$14.00
5 Star add an additional 15%	\$32.85	\$32.85	\$31.35	\$33.00	\$26.25	\$24.00	\$22.50	\$21.00
Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%	\$76.65	\$76.65	\$73.15	\$77.00	\$61.25	\$56.00	\$52.50	\$49.00

Washington County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
Market Rate	\$227.00	\$219.00	\$197.00	\$149.00	\$157.25	\$155.00	\$155.00	\$145.00
Infant Stipend add an additional \$150	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%	\$22.70	\$21.90	N/A	N/A	\$15.73	\$15.50	N/A	N/A
3 Star add an additional 3%	\$6.81	\$6.57	\$5.91	\$4.47	\$4.72	\$4.65	\$4.65	\$4.35
4 Star add additional 10%	\$22.70	\$21.90	\$19.70	\$14.90	\$15.73	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$14.50
5 Star add an additional 15%	\$34.05	\$32.85	\$29.55	\$22.35	\$23.59	\$23.25	\$23.25	\$21.75
Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%	\$79.45	\$76.65	\$68.95	\$52.15	\$55.04	\$54.25	\$54.25	\$50.75

York County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
Market Rate	\$270.00	\$255.00	\$240.00	\$204.00	\$210.00	\$200.00	\$185.00	\$165.00
Infant Stipend add an additional \$150	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%	\$27.00	\$25.50	N/A	N/A	\$21.00	\$20.00	N/A	N/A
3 Star add an additional 3%	\$8.10	\$7.65	\$7.20	\$6.12	\$6.30	\$6.00	\$5.55	\$4.95
4 Star add additional 10%	\$27.00	\$25.50	\$24.00	\$20.40	\$21.00	\$20.00	\$18.50	\$16.50
5 Star add an additional 15%	\$40.50	\$38.25	\$36.00	\$30.60	\$31.50	\$30.00	\$27.75	\$24.75
Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%	\$94.50	\$89.25	\$84.00	\$71.40	\$73.50	\$70.00	\$64.75	\$57.75

Questions

Please email any questions to: ccsp.dhhs@maine.gov.
Thank you.



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